

RHINE CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 5 SUMMER TERM 2026



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to the summer term. It is wonderful to have everyone back safe and well and it was lovely to hear about everyone's exciting Easter holidays.

Topic

We start the summer term with our first topic, '**Roots to Recipes**'. As part of our learning on farming and food, pupils will take part in two exciting visits to enrich their classroom learning.

We will visit Vaughan's Cookery School, where children will make a Stanton Omelette and salad while developing key skills such as food hygiene, knife safety, preparing vegetables, handling eggs, seasoning, and safe hob use, as well as keeping a clean and organised workspace, and Marshfield farm where the children will learn how regenerative farming practices work in harmony with nature to support healthy soil, animals and ecosystems. The children will also spend time in our ice cream parlour learning how we make our delicious ice cream — and of course, they'll get to taste some too!



This term the key text in English will be *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday. It would be lovely if children had their own copies if possible.

Other areas of the curriculum that will be covered

English	Character description, Dystopian Story, Recounts
Maths	Y4: Measurement & Money Y5: Measurements & Area & Perimeter Y6: Graphs & Averages, Negative Numbers
Science	Evolution and inheritance
Geography	Fieldwork skills
Computing	Y4 – 3d Modelling Y5&6 -
Art and DT	Clay Vases
Music	Enrichment day at Bath Forum
RE	Jewish Worship & the community
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing - Basic First Aid. Keeping Safe & Growing and Changing
PE	Dodgeball, Swimming & Athletics

Year 6 - End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests

A reminder to Year 6 parents that SATs week is fast approaching.

The tests will take place from **Monday to Thursday**, so please ensure your child is in school on time each day, so we can start promptly.

SATs can be quite tiring for the children, so we recommend plenty of rest, with early nights and a healthy breakfast each morning to help them feel focused and ready.

Where possible, we will keep the school timetable as normal to help the children feel relaxed and settled throughout the week.

Please refer back to the email sent previously for full details, including the test timetable. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

A reminder to Year 4 parents to continue supporting your child with their times tables practice. Little and often is best—just 10–15 minutes each day can make a big difference.

We recommend using TimesTables.co.uk to keep practice engaging and consistent.

Please also refer back to the email previously sent for full details, including key dates and ways you can support your child at home.

Reading

Reading is an incredibly important skill that feeds into every aspect of your child's education, prospects of success and future life. At Stanton St Quintin, books and reading are at the heart of our school, teaching and learning and it is our passion to instil a love for reading in every child. Please ensure you listen to your child read and record in their diary.

Pencil Cases

We provide the children with all the equipment they need. However they are able to bring in a SMALL pencil case with a pencil, pen (this should be blue ink, no biros are allowed), rubber, small ruler, pencil sharpener – NO SHARPIES or felt tip pens please. **All stationery should be named.**

Snacks and Water bottle

It is very important that children are kept fuelled and hydrated throughout the day so your child will need a named water bottle in school every day.

We also recommend that have a healthy snack at break time to keep them going till lunchtime. Please ensure any reusable snack pots are named. No crisps, chocolate or other sugary snacks should be brought into school for morning break.

How you can support your child & contacting us:

Your child's education is a partnership and we look forward to developing a close relationship with you.

We ask that you:

- Support your child in his/her learning through practice at home and promoting positive attitudes
- Encourage personal independence by making sure your child has the correct things they need each day
- Support the school's policies, including home learning
- Make sure your child is in school and on time
- Make sure that you have given us the updated permissions and contact information

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries. Please see information sent at the beginning of this term outlining how to contact us should you have any questions. The best way to contact us is to use the admin email admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

Rhine Class Team